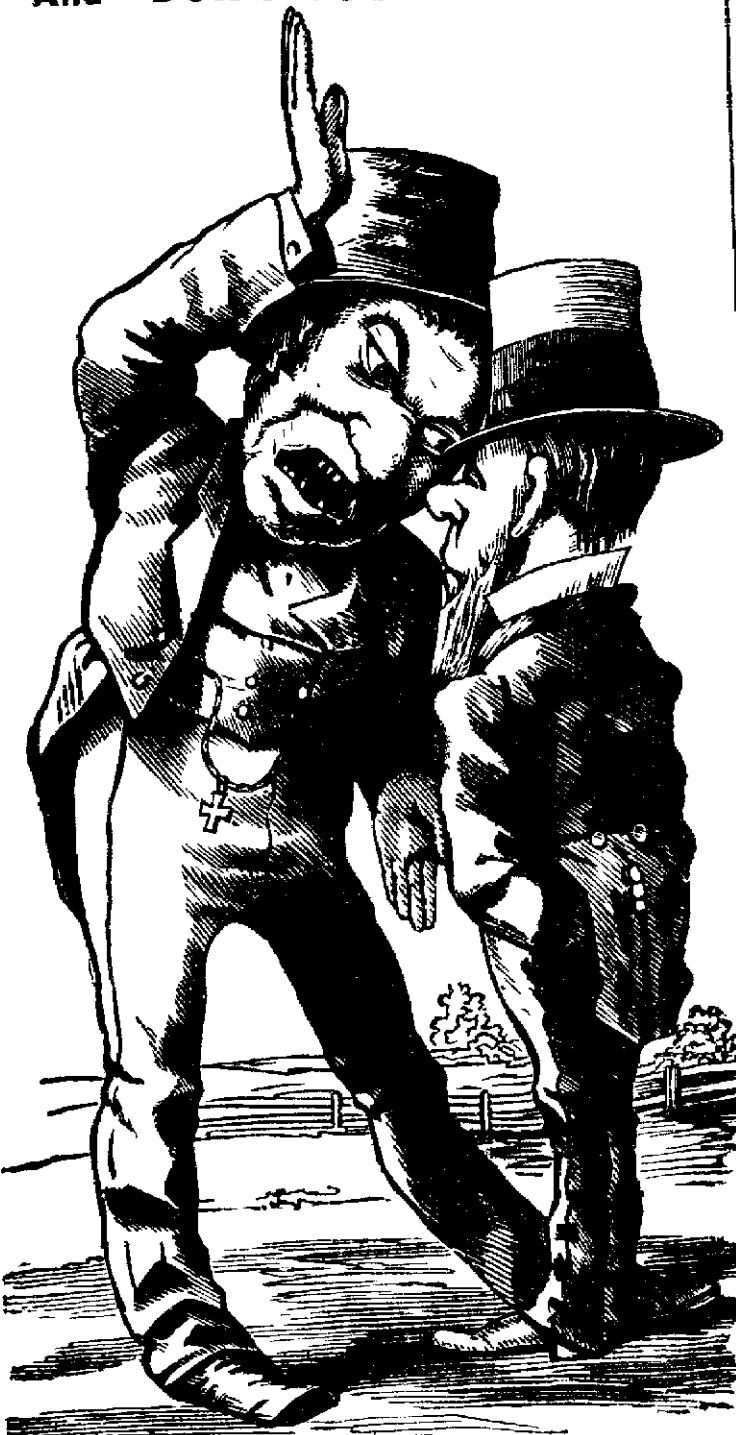


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If you are going to Chicago stop at Mrs. M. E. Willenborg's boarding house at 48 South Sangamon street, where you will be furnished every convenience at \$1 and \$2 per day.

Our 50 cent Three button Kid Gloves are excellent and the best thing in the glove line in the market.

Shellsberger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it.

Mrs. Grindel, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders. Fare good, and price very reasonable.

Specimens of the patent process flour will cost half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Baker's before you buy.

If you want the best and cheapest bootery and gloves, go to May 10-4-dwif.

Buy those fresh bananas, Florida oranges, choice lemons, pineapples, "Navy Blue" cigars, plug and smoking tobaccos, at HARRY ESSER'S, south corner of opera block.

An English Woman Traveling.

Detroit Post.

On board a boat or steamer an English woman settles herself to make a home about her, even though the passengers should be but three hours on the ride.

She unpacks more than an American woman would for a journey to New York from Chicago. She surrounds herself with all the comforts of a permanent settlement.

She never thinks of loosening her dress, or slipping on a wrapper and casting herself in her berth. No, she lays open her dress case, undresses, washes or bathes, as at home. If the water supply is scanty, she insists upon more; if warm water is needed she has it; if it is hard, she calls for soda or ammonia to soften it.

I am persuaded that English women of the same degree and culture, and the same capacity for enjoyment get far more happiness out of life than American women do, for they never live for other people's eyes.

They live with reference to their own standard of right and fitness of things, and when the wall that encloses them is broken through by some chance word on the part of the stranger, they are often found to be delightfully companionable, full of kindness and hospitality, without a wish or thought of impressing another by any display of it.

An English woman has an assurance of position in relation to the class to which she belongs (and she makes no pretensions to any other class) that puts her entirely at her ease and gives her a repose of manner which, with us, indicates superior breeding and accustomed association with cultivated people.

Got His Case Continued.

Boston Traveller.

A little six-year-old boy in Natchez, Mass., had been listening to the remarks of a legal-minded uncle in regard to the prospect of an indicted person getting clear by securing a continuance of his case from time to time.

Shortly after the little fellow got into a scrape, which secured for him the promise from his mother of a little dose of slipper at an early period. He anxiously sought his uncle, for advice on the subject, but could get sympathy only, with no prospect of relief.

Finally, said the youngster: "Uncle, don't you think you could get mother to continue the case?" If we could get a continuance, I think I could get off." He got off.

Loaded Down.

The experience which the Maine Democrats have just had in appealing to the people for a verdict on their conduct will be repeated by the National Democracy in November.

The country is unmistakably disgusted with a party which persistently prates about reform, and just as persistently follows fraud as a policy. The only thing which can avert this merited disaster is the commission of a Republican blunder at Chicago. At present the Democrats are without an issue of any kind. They are loaded down with blunders and crimes which they will be forced to explain from the beginning of the campaign to its close.

ROCKBRIDGE, Ill., June 7, 1879. Messrs. MORAN & ALLEN, 50 John St., New York City.

Dear Sirs—Enclosed we send you testimonial of the efficacy of your "Constipation Water," by Hon. J. M. P. WASS.

Persons of this State—extensively known throughout the United States—which you are at perfect liberty to publish for the benefit of suffering humanity.

Yours respectfully, J. KEPT & CO.

Messrs. J. KEPT & CO. The "Constipation Water" I thought of you is a good medicine, and I cheerfully recommend it to those afflicted with the diseases it is intended to cure.

Respectfully yours, J. M. P. WASS.

Sold by W. C. Armstrong, druggist.

Morocco Wanted. E. B. Pratt will buy at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, from March 6th to April 15th, 1880, horses of the following description: Single drivers from 900 to 1200 pounds, good matched carriage and gentlemen driving teams, 1000 to 1300 pounds, draft horses, single and matched, from 1000 to 1600 pounds each, from five to nine years old, for which good fair prices will be paid in cash.

Elmwood Station. There will be an election of officers of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association, held at the county clerk's office, between the hours of two and six p. m., on Tuesday, April 20th, 1880, for the purpose of electing a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and (3) three directors of said association. By order of the Board of Association. R. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.

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The W. St. L. & P. No. 1 is a large 5 inch hand-made Havana, made by experts of the best Havana tobacco, and is a fine cigar. No. 2 is a very fine hand-made 4 1/2 inch Havana, and as a ten-cent or three for 25-cent cigar, No. 2 has no superior. No. 3 is the purest Havana hand-made 6 cent cigar that is or can be produced for the price and we guarantee No. 3 equal in merit to two thirds of the 10-cent cigars in the market. We challenge any expert to cut to pieces No. 1 and examine himself as to the truth of what we have said.

No. 4 is a fine 5 cent or 6 for 25-cent cigar and contains more fine stock than any ten cents of straight fine cigars are better than any other cigar in the market when fresh from the press, and more fragrant in smoke when fresh than when old and dried out. We use no cheap, worthless flavoring extracts in our cigars, but we depend alone for their merit upon the fine stock and the workmanship of the expert cigar makers. We respectfully solicit expert cigar makers. We respectfully solicit a trial. Every cigar warranted a perfect smoker. ANDREW KEPLER.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

"NOVELTY," "Little Bed on Wheels," and every other style of baby carriages, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

TEMPERANCE meeting to-night.

"Two Orphans" Tuesday night.

THERE have been seven cases of the measles in R. H. Bowen's family on West Edwards street.

HOOF SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldberg's, West Wood street.

HORNS feed always on sale at Niedermyer's, on the Mount.

Buy the McLean Rocking Chair at P. B. Provost & Son's.

HARK ORNAMENTS and novelties, of every description, at the Cheap Store.

Try the popular "Telephone" nickel cigar, on sale at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

An official order has been issued advancing the wages of the Chicago & Alton Railway employees at Bloomington 10 per cent., and the "boys" are greatly rejoiced over the fact.

Look at Keeler's hats. They are nobbly.

GRAND free lunch for everybody at "Dan's Bank," 44 East Main street, tonight from 9 to 11 o'clock.

CIRCULARS, of every style and color, at greatly reduced prices, at the Cheap Store.

THE Athenian society will meet at Decatur high school building to-night. The great question for discussion is "That the cutting of the De Leases canal across the Isthmus of Panama is detrimental to the interests of America." A great and mighty subject.

JUST RECEIVED, an immense stock of rattan chairs, new styles and patterns. Large chairs at about half the usual price, at ASHBY & ANDERSON.

April 1-d&w2m

THE city of Clinton elected a temperance mayor, but the license party put in four out of six aldermen, and this year the town will have licensed whisky.

FINE line of Mens' furnishings at Keeler's.

For constipation, costiveness, or biliousness, try a bottle of Bromoline, warranted to cure. Sold by Decatur druggists.

TAK infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Strader, residing in the neighborhood of the first ward school building, died today, and will be buried to-morrow.

Don't fail to see our runnings. They comprise the latest styles, and we offer them lower than this class of goods can be bought anywhere in the city.

CHEAP STORE.

THE Macon County Bible Society held its annual meeting at the First M. E. church last Thursday night. Arrangements were made for the union anniversary services, which will occur on Sunday night, April 25th—place not yet selected. The officers for the ensuing year are: J. R. Goris, president; the pastors of the various churches, vice presidents; secretary, W. T. Wells; depository, R. Liddle's place of business.

WHITE and colored shirts in all qualities at Keeler's Hat Store.

For comfort and durability buy the McLean Rucker at Provost & Son's.

W. H. BERRY, general agent for Gail's self-adjusting spring bed, has an advertisement in this day's issue which should be perused by every reader who loves comfort and undisturbed dreams.

LADIES' Underwear, in great variety, and at the old prices, at

Y. H. PARKER has at his agricultural rooms a full line of Huggies, such as pheasants, side-bar and elliptic spring, open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A No. 1. No shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy.

Best unaltered white shirts in the city, three grades, at Keeler's, 20 East Main street.

Orders taken for wood cuts and electrotype. Also for rubber stamps of all kinds. All work warranted.

BOYD BRADEN.

LINN & SCRUGGS have just received a handsome assortment of new spring and summer silks.

We keep everything in our line: low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

MONEY TO LOAN at 5 per cent. on farms. Notes payable at Decatur.

Reduce your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker.

For coughs and colds take Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists.

LINSEED OIL and BRETONE LACES.

At Reduced Prices.

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

BARBER & BAKER.

OLD STONES, value will be trade at

DDLE'S House Block.

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A PAIR staidly assembled at the tabernacle last evening and listened to an excellent temperance address, delivered in clear, distinct tones, and in an entertaining manner, by Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, of Ravenna, Ohio, a lady well known in W. O. T. U. work. The address was preceded by singing by a choir composed of Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Miss Jeanette Bowers, C. B. Prescott and H. A. Briggs, with Miss Alida Handy as organist. Rev. W. S. Crissey offered prayer, and the speaker read a lesson from the Bible, which formed the basis of her remarks. Mrs. Woodbridge is a lady of decided ability, and possesses the enviable faculty of holding the fixed attention of her hearers to the end. Her arguments last night, advocating the abolition of the rum traffic, were different in many respects from those our people have been accustomed to hear, and were, therefore, heartily applauded. The closing remarks were a strong appeal urging the people to be alive to the importance of agitating the Home Protection, or local option plan of eradicating whisky from the towns, when the women of the state shall be permitted to cast their ballots against the great evil which makes their husbands, fathers and brothers drunkards and demons, and their homes miserable. Mrs. Woodbridge has consented to speak at the tabernacle to-night. Admission free.

THE popular artist, Kate Claxton, supported by her own selected company, with special scenery and elegant wardrobe, will present the romantic drama entitled the "Two Orphans," at the opera house next Tuesday evening. This play is one of great attractiveness, and as given by Kate Claxton, who made her present enviable reputation as an actress in her great character of Louise, the blind girl, never fails to please and entertain. C. A. Stevenson and Edward Arnold are with the combination and both are great favorites here. Prices 75, 50 and 35 cents. Seats now on sale at Curtis & Ewing's.

A FULL meeting of the teachers of the public schools was held at the high school building this forenoon, and much business affecting the school interests of the city was transacted. W. H. Henderson gave a number of fine experiments in natural philosophy, which were quite edifying and entertaining to his associate co-laborers in educational work.

Mrs. GOVERNOR BEVERIDGE, President of the State Industrial School for Homeless Girls, will visit Decatur some time next week, and will address our citizens upon the claims of that institution upon the sympathies and charity of our citizens. Time and place will be announced later.

PRERESENT Albert Summers has issued a circular calling a meeting of the Alumni Association, to be held at the high school building, on Friday evening, April 16th, when officers of the association will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

Loan Association News.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Building and Benefit Association was held at the court house on Tuesday evening, when a resolution was adopted putting the association in a state of liquidation, on the basis of the late decision of the Supreme Court. The following committee was appointed to settle with all borrowers: 1. A. Buckingham, Geo. W. Patterson and D. C. Moffitt. A meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association was held last night, when the same action as above stated was taken. The following committee was appointed to settle with borrowers of the last named association: K. H. Roby, J. K. Warren and W. C. Johns.

A Card From Mrs. Elmer.

We have received the following communication which those acquainted with the facts in the case will understand: BLUM MOUND, March 26, 1890. Seeing a piece published in yesterday's Daily Review, which, so far as I can understand, it alluded to myself and my husband. Whoever took the pains of bringing it before the public in the way it was done, made a very great mistake. My husband did not get drunk at Mr. Schwab's, nor abuse me a week before my baby was born; nor neither did he leave myself nor baby without proper attention during my illness, nor I never had to stay away from home a single night through any ill treatment on his part as was stated in the Review; so he is very far from being the demon and the monster that the Review is pleased to call him.

A Stomach Fire.

A barn on the farm of Mrs. E. L. Wilson, a widowed lady, two miles from Argenta, in Friends Creek township, caught fire last night and was totally consumed, together with nine head of horses belonging to the tenant, Mr. Lavey. We are not advised as to how the barn caught fire.

A house, (convenient to my place of business, No. 46 East Main street,) with about five rooms, well, clean and stable.

Our Variety and Quantity

In Laces, Corsets, Hosiery, Ruchings and Fancy and Toilet articles generally, cannot be excelled, and our prices are certainly lower than the lowest.

Great bargains in Kid Gloves—perfect in all respects, and only 35c. a pair, at Linn & Scruggs.

For a very excellent three-button kid glove, give us a trial. There is nothing like it in the city for the money. New goods, not job lots, or odds and ends.

Responsible Remittance

And McCracken Bros. Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill.

Lace Ties and Fichus, in new designs, just received by Linn & Scruggs.

Are handsome, and deserve your inspection. They are exceptionally cheap. Come and see them.

Some time this forenoon C. A. Ewing, Esq., drove down town in his buggy and hitched his mare to the telegraph pole in front of W. F. Colladay's billiard hall, directly opposite Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. He then went to his office, which is on the second floor, nearly half a block west. About 10 o'clock a seedy looking individual, with sandy whiskers, was seen to walk up to the hitching post, untie the strap, tie it to the ring on the harness, get into the buggy, gather up the lines and drive off toward the old square at a moderate gait. The movements of the man were observed by Edgar F. Ewing, who stood in the jewelry store, but he supposed of course the man was acting by permission of his brother. The man who proves to be a thief had been gone about 20 minutes before the horse and buggy were missed by their owner, and then followed an investigation, a search by the owner and police for the missing property, and a chase toward Mr. Puleasi by Mr. Ewing and Constable Block, who went in a buggy. At first it was thought that some one acquainted with the owner had appropriated the use of the rig and would bring it back in a short time; but when Edgar had told what he had witnessed, this idea was given up. Up to the hour of going to press the thief had not been apprehended, though telegrams were promptly sent to all the surrounding towns. Postal cards and circulars are out, giving the following description of the stolen property, and offering a liberal reward for the recovery of the same and arrest of the thief: Mare is a dark brown, 8 years old, with very heavy black tail, 15 hands high, weight about 1000 pounds, low-headed, and a good traveler. The top buggy was made by Kramer & McClelland, new side bar Timpkin springs, with leather cushion and back. It was a bold trick on the part of the thief, and it is a wonder that more rigs are not spirited away in the same manner.

Music, Mirth and Jollity.

The celebrated and original Rice Evangeline Combination will appear at the opera house next Wednesday night, with magnificent new scenery and a superb orchestra. This will be a great treat, and should attract a full house. The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin of a late date speaks of the company as follows:

The opening night of "Evangeline" drew out a very large audience at the opera house last evening, and fun reigned supreme for three hours. The company has somewhat changed since its last appearance, but on the whole an improvement is visible. Louise Searle as "Gabriel," and Mlle Jarbeau as "Evangeline," were new to the public in those positions, but they proved very successful, giving far better singing than burlesque artists are expected to. Mlle Jarbeau has a full, clear mezzo, and Miss Searle a soprano of good range, and both show cultivation. In action they were sprightly and pleasing. George Fortesque as "Cathy," was supremely and absurdly funny; and Harry Hunter (the Lone Fisherman) and Richard Golden (the Black) were as good as ever—which is saying much. The other characters were excellently taken. The chorus did good work, and the orchestra deserves credit. The play will hold the boards through the week.

Observe the prices: Reserved seats only 75 cents; general admission, 50 cents.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Decide filed for record since our last report:

Rachael Hinton to Geo. B. Davis, for all interest, including dower, for 190 acres in section 35, in Wheatland township—\$20.50.

T. P. Skinner to Wm. Evans, for undivided one-sixth of 80 acres in section 15, in Blue Mound township—\$300.

Mary E. Smeley to Frank Bowman, land in section 6, in Long Creek township—\$100.

Gottlieb Hennisey to James A. Abrams land in block 4, Barnes' subdivision to Decatur—\$150.

Z. T. Clements to James R. Johnson, 22 acres in section 20 in Harrison township—\$580.

Augusta Michaux to J. R. Johnson, 13 acres in section 29 in Harrison township—\$535.

Trustees Illinois Wesleyan University to Hiram Buck, lot 8, block 8, in Carver's Addition to Decatur—\$40.

J. H. Stoutenborough to W. H. Stoutenborough, 8 acres in section 11 in Macon township—\$2,300.

DIED.

In this city, at the residence of R. N. Ham, on South Water street, on Friday evening, April 9, 1890, GRACIE, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Black, aged about 18 months.

Deceased was afflicted with the measles. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Kid Gloves.

While we do not warrant the 30-cent kid glove we risk nothing in saying that they are well worth the money and more too. To those who have bought them and growled because they didn't last a year, we would say that we are not responsible for that, and when they buy a cheap kid glove they must not expect it to last and wear like a fine or high-priced one. Our cheap kid gloves are the best in the market for the money. If you want a genuine fine glove we can offer you a superior article for one dollar, and warrant them.

Very Cheap.

200 dozen workmen's mixed socks at 10 cents a pair.

Flats for sale.

Largest assortment and lowest prices, at J. M. Stooker & Co.'s.

Our Laces.

Are handsome, and deserve your inspection. They are exceptionally cheap. Come and see them.

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A DANGEROUS EXERCISE.

Young Girls. Take Warning and Lay the Rope Aside.

Rope jumping is pretty generally indulged in by children everywhere, particularly young girls; and we have lately heard of several ambitious skippers who have jumped the rope as many as 800 and 350 times without stopping; and not long ago a miss in her teens accomplished the remarkable feat of jumping the rope 600 times before sinking into a seat exhausted. Parents have requested us to warn children against this dangerous custom, but we don't see how we can put a stop to it. Parents and teachers should interpose their authority. The following, from a late issue of the Indianapolis Sentinel, may cause fathers and mothers to think seriously of this important matter and act upon the suggestion of the observing surgeon named in the paragraph:

Dr. Peck, of the Surgical Institute, yesterday performed a surgical operation on the leg of a young girl by the name of Jordan, from Illinois, sent here for treatment. The bones of both her legs will have to be partially removed, and the little sufferer will have to submit to two painful operations. The cause of her affliction is from "jumping the rope," a pastime engaged in generally by young girls, resulting in necrosis, or death of the bone. The doctor stated to a reporter, in this connection, that similar cases were constantly occurring from this same cause, but more frequently resulting in necrosis of the spine, and that there has not been a month passed but more or less cases of this character come to the Institute for treatment. He says that rope jumping produces continuous concussion on the joints which impinge upon the bone, causing at the first stage periostitis, and finally resulting in the death of the bone. He thinks that parents and teachers should be warned of this dangerous sport and eradicate it entirely from the playgrounds of children, as it is ruinous to the system, and is the prime cause of more cripples among the female portion of the community than probably any other one cause. He also added that during the practice of his profession deaths had been occurring, coming under his observation, which were the result of this pernicious pastime. In conclusion he said: "I would warn children against rope jumping, and would advise parents and teachers, to prohibit it under all circumstances."

PERSONAL POINTS.

Miss Ida Burrows is home from Knoxville, Ill., after a prolonged absence.

Miss Callie Ham is quite sick with the measles at her home on South Water st.

James Moore, one of our well-known colored Republicans, was sworn in as poundmaster to-day.

Dr. J. S. C. Cassels, of Owanesco, Christian county, was quartered at the St. Nicholas last night.

Superintendent R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, accompanied by his son, gave us a pleasant call this morning.

W. C. Foster and wife, Lovington; C. P. Emery, Thos. N. Leavitt and H. Hersch, Maria, were at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Woodbridge will speak again at the tabernacle to-night. Her subject will be "Intemperance," and its Relations to Our Children.

Frederick Paulding, the younger Boeth, a great tragedian with a brilliant future before him, is booked to appear at the opera house Monday evening, April 13th, in one of Shakespeare's sublime tragedies.

Col. John C. Gault, general manager of the W. St. L. & P. Ry, says that with a line of its own opened and in operation to Chicago the Wabash would carry three tons of freight to Chicago for every ton carried by it to Toledo and New York.

Major Hays arrived home from the east this morning. While absent he made many choice selections of new goods in New York, which may be seen at F. L. Hays & Co.'s, on Water street. Thanks, major, for a batch of late New York papers.

Miss Alice Hawks will leave for Chicago on Monday next, to be absent a week, getting posted personally as to the very latest "agonies" in spring and summer hats for Theo. A. Gehrmann's emporium of fashion. Look out for a stunning display of stylish hats.

Wm. Patterson, the well-known stone cutter, is a fine letterer, and one of the most artistic carvers in central Illinois. He has turned over a new leaf, pasted it down, and is resolved to lead a steady, industrious life in future. He ought to receive the immediate help and encouragement of all right-thinking employers.

Col. F. M. Malone, of Pana, member of the firm of Malone & Shortridge, commission dealers in live stock, Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city on yesterday, and gave us a pleasant call. Since the opening of the I. D. & S. road to Indianapolis he has worked up quite a business on that line, and will visit Decatur quite often in future.

Mr. Peter Troutman, who has lived in this county for the past 25 years, has purchased a 240 acre farm in Mitchell county, Kansas, and has taken up his residence there. He is well pleased with his new location. We regret the departure of Mr. Troutman from among us, and congratulate the people of Mitchell county on the acquisition of a good citizen and an industrious farmer.

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There will be preaching at Janes' Chapel Sunday morning and evening. Following the morning sermon the communion will be administered. Sunday school at 9 a.m.

U. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a.m. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 2 p.m. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

CHURCH OF GOD.

House of worship, corner Cerna Garden and Water streets. Sabbath morning 10:15 o'clock, preaching, subject, "Christian Perfection." Sabbath afternoon 2 o'clock, Sabbath school. Sabbath evening 7 o'clock the pastor will deliver a lecture entitled, "The Destruction of the Holy City." All are welcome.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The classes will meet at 9 a.m. and at noon. Sabbath school at 2 p.m. The pastor's theme at 10:45 a.m. will be, "To Whom is Our Gospel Held?" At 7 p.m. he will discuss the "Heavenly Highway." Prof. Condit having recovered from his sickness, he will preside at the organ as usual. A cordial invitation extended to all the services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning and evening worship at the usual hours, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 9 a.m. You are invited to these services.

ST. JAMES' CHAPEL.

Class meeting at 9 and 11:45 a.m. At 10:30 grand anniversary exercises; address by Mrs. Mary Woodbridge of Ravenna, O. Sabbath school at 2 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Woodbridge will deliver an address, subject, "Gospel Temperance." She is one of the most gifted and eloquent ladies that ever visited Decatur. Let everybody hear her. All are welcome.

MISSION.

The mission at the St. James' German Catholic church will, as it was announced a few days ago, be closed to-morrow evening at 7:30. As the mission closes will be blessed and erected on this occasion, the ceremonies will be interesting, inspiring and edifying. To-day, Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., a sermon will be delivered which every one present will remember as a masterpiece of eloquence. All are invited.

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